

## A NEW LEUCOPIS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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The following species was sent to the National Museum for determination by Mr. Eric Walther of the office of the Park Commissioners, San Francisco:

**Leucopis atrifacies** Aldrich, new species

Front with dense gray pollen on the sides, median stripe much darker, of nearly equal width to the lunule, about twice as wide as one parafrontal. Ocellar triangle greatly prolonged so as to divide the stripe for most of its length. No ocellar or frontal bristles. Antennæ deep black, the entire face also deep black up to a transverse line at about the lunule. Parafacials also black. Lower part of the head receding, the head rather triangular in profile; back of head plumbeous, this color extending forward a little between the mouth and the eye. Proboscis and palpi black. Thorax densely gray pollinose with rather coarse hairs. Dorsocentrals two pairs, with four erect rows of coarse hairs between them. Abdomen black, with thin satiny gray pollen and no distinct markings. Legs black; femora somewhat pollinose; halteres yellow. Wings subhyaline, slightly gray on the anterior half. The hind cross-vein separated from the anterior one by a little more than the length of the former.

Length: 2.2 mm.

Described from eleven specimens of both sexes, reared by Mr. Eric Walther at San Francisco, California, "in connection with *Thecodiplosis pini-radiatæ*." Four paratypes are being deposited in the California Academy of Sciences.

*Type*: Female, Cat. No. 28,212, U. S. N. M.